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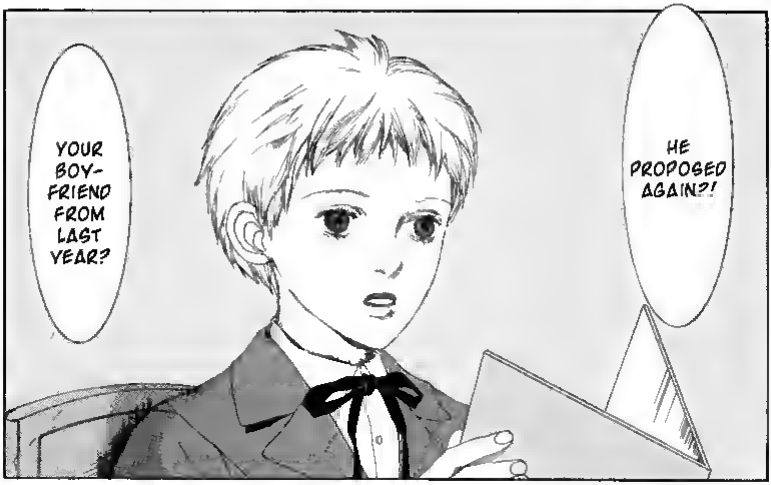

YOUR BOY-FRIEND FROM LAST YEAR?
HE PROPOSED AGAIN?!

SO I WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU HONEST-LY FEEL ABOUT THIS.
I WANT US TO SUPPORT HIM AND BE A REAL FAMILY.

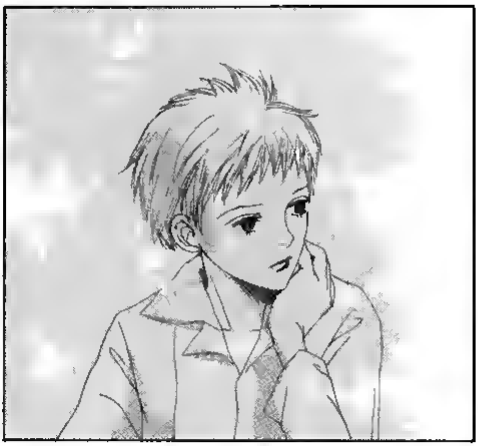
HIS SON DISAPPEARED DO YOU REMEMBER?
JUST AFTER WE BROKE UP,

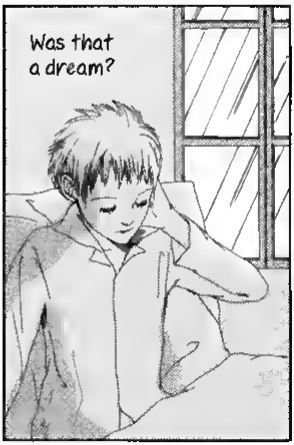
I COULDN'T REALLY BE HAPPY FOR YOU
LAST YEAR
YEAH
SO YOU APPROVE THIS TIME?
I'M —— NOT GOING TO GET IN THE WAY.
IT'S YOUR LIFE, MOM
I'M SORRY
WHAT'S WRONG?
?
.....
shake

I DON'T WANT MEAT
WHAT ABOUT MEAT ?
FISH
WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR THE MAIN COURSE ?
LET'S ORDER
NOTH-ING
WE NEED TO FIX THAT
IT'S BEEN A YEAR YOU'RE NOT EATING A BALANCED DIET

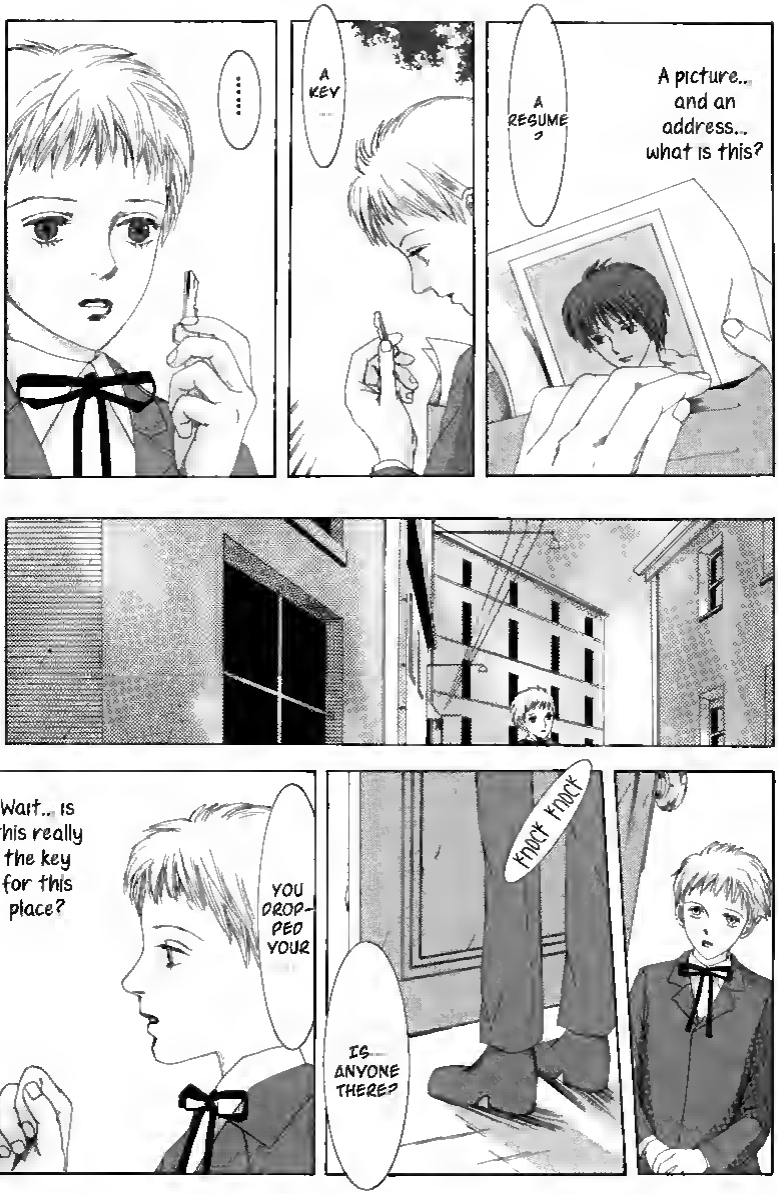
I'm sinking.

Look, it's the surface.
It's so bright.
Or am I?
Can I reach the surface?




Was that a dream?

I...
have to go to school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A KEY
A RESUME ?
A picture... and an address... what is this?
Wait... is this really the key for this place?
YOU DROP-PED YOUR
KNOCK KNOCK
IS ANYONE THERE?

It's open
BANG
AH...
CLINK
Red——
What?
A lighter.
STEP

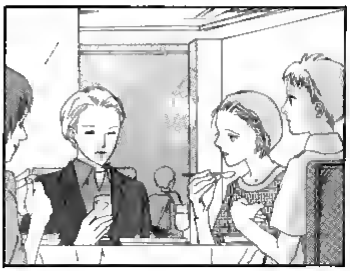
AH
...

ARE YOU GOING TO CHANGE?
NO, I'LL JUST WEAR THIS

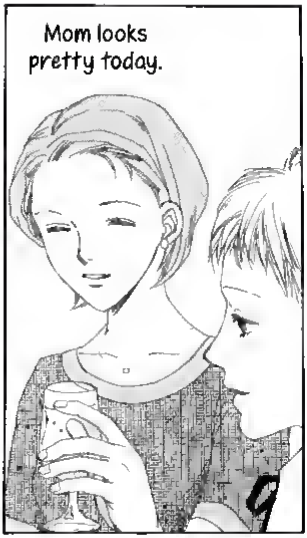
BUT MOM, WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO DINNER WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIEND?
SUMMER ONE YEAR AGO

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU

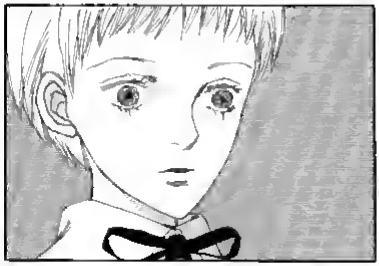
What..
Is Mom going out with this guy? ..I didn't know she was dating——



If things go on like this... I'm gonna be calling this man "Dad"...
GOOD NIGHT.

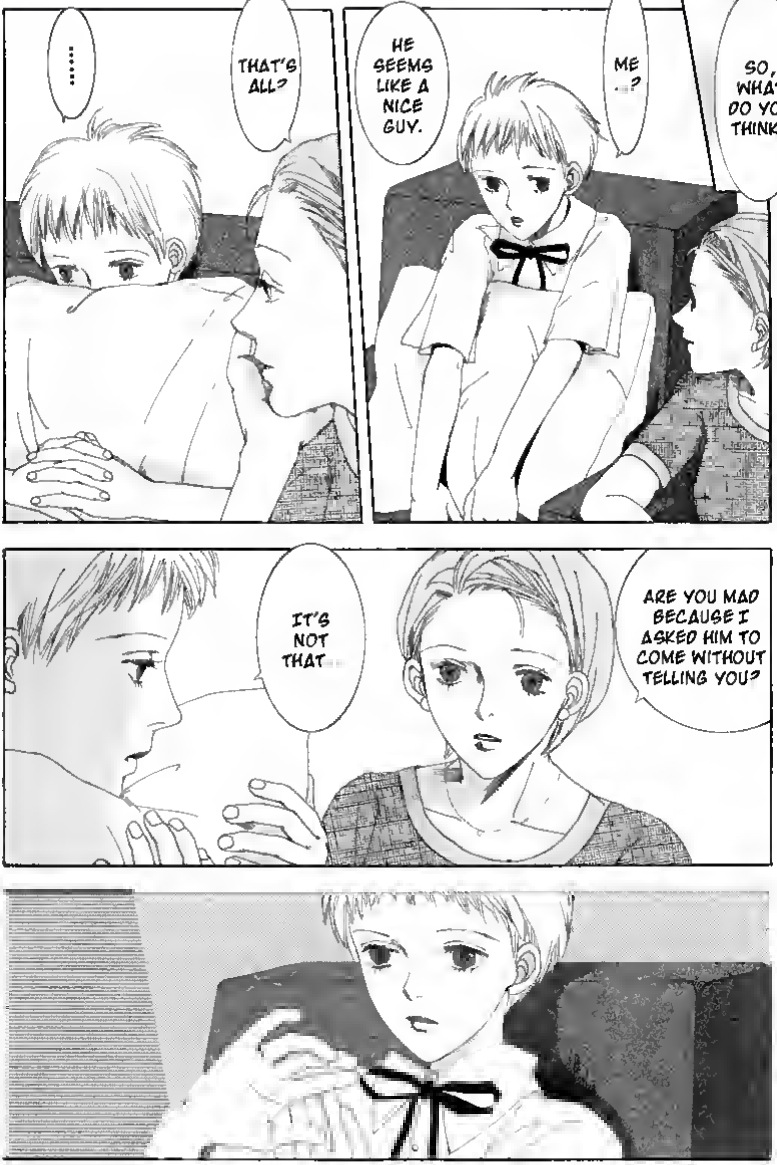

Mom looks pretty today.

BYE.



GOOD NIGHT...
I'll have a brother.

SRIP...


SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ME...?
HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE GUY.
THAT'S ALL?
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ARE YOU MAD BECAUSE I ASKED HIM TO COME WITHOUT TELLING YOU?
IT'S NOT THAT...

AREN'T WE?
WE'RE GOING TO BE FAMILY SOON,
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
AH ..
LONG TIME NO SEE.
WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD FOR?
HEY
SO YOUR PARENTS ARE GONNA GET MARRIED.
OH,
WHA.

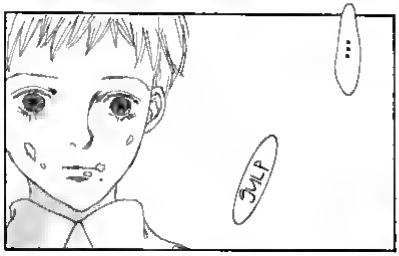
STOP MAKING UP STORIES IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS!
THEY'RE NOT GETTING MARRIED DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
STO-RIES?
HMM
SO YOU OPPOSED IT.
I DIDN'T OPPOSE IT.
BUT YOU DIDN'T APPROVE EITHER, HM?
MY DAD HASN'T BEEN HIS USUAL SELF RE-CENTLY
I WONDER IF THEY BROKE UP
EH...
.....
MAYBE KIDS SHOULD STOP BEING SO SELFISH
WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR PARENTS' ROMANTIC TROUBLES?

HIS FEELINGS ARE IMPORTANT TO ME
BUT AS A MOTHER, I CAN TELL...
HE DIDN'T SAY IT OUTRIGHT,
.....
MAYBE WE CAN ALL COOK A MEAL TOGETHER?
THEN I'M GOING TO ASK THEM TO COME OVER!
...YOU DON'T MIND?
FOR DINNER, OR...
ARE YOU GOING TO SEE THAT GUY AGAIN?
HEY MOM...
SUG

WE'RE HERE.
AH, HEY
JANICE
She looks like she's having fun.
WELL, I'VE BEEN A SINGLE DAD FOR A LONG TIME
YOU'RE GOOD AT THIS
YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT THIS
YOU DON'T COOK, DO YOU?
I'VE BEEN WITHOUT A MOM FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.
I DO IT EVERY DAY
YOU'RE SO PRECISE

THERE

YOU HAVE CREAM ON YOUR FACE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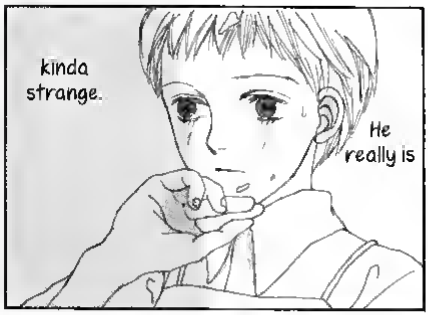
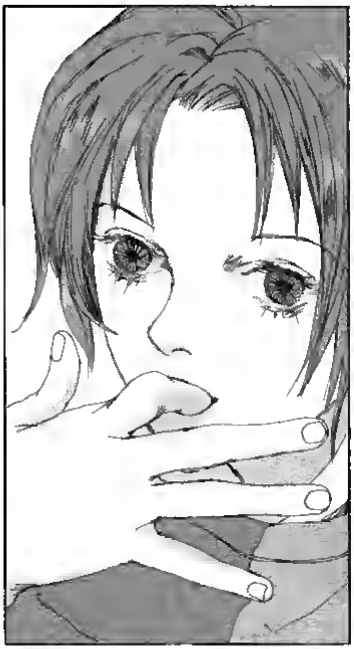
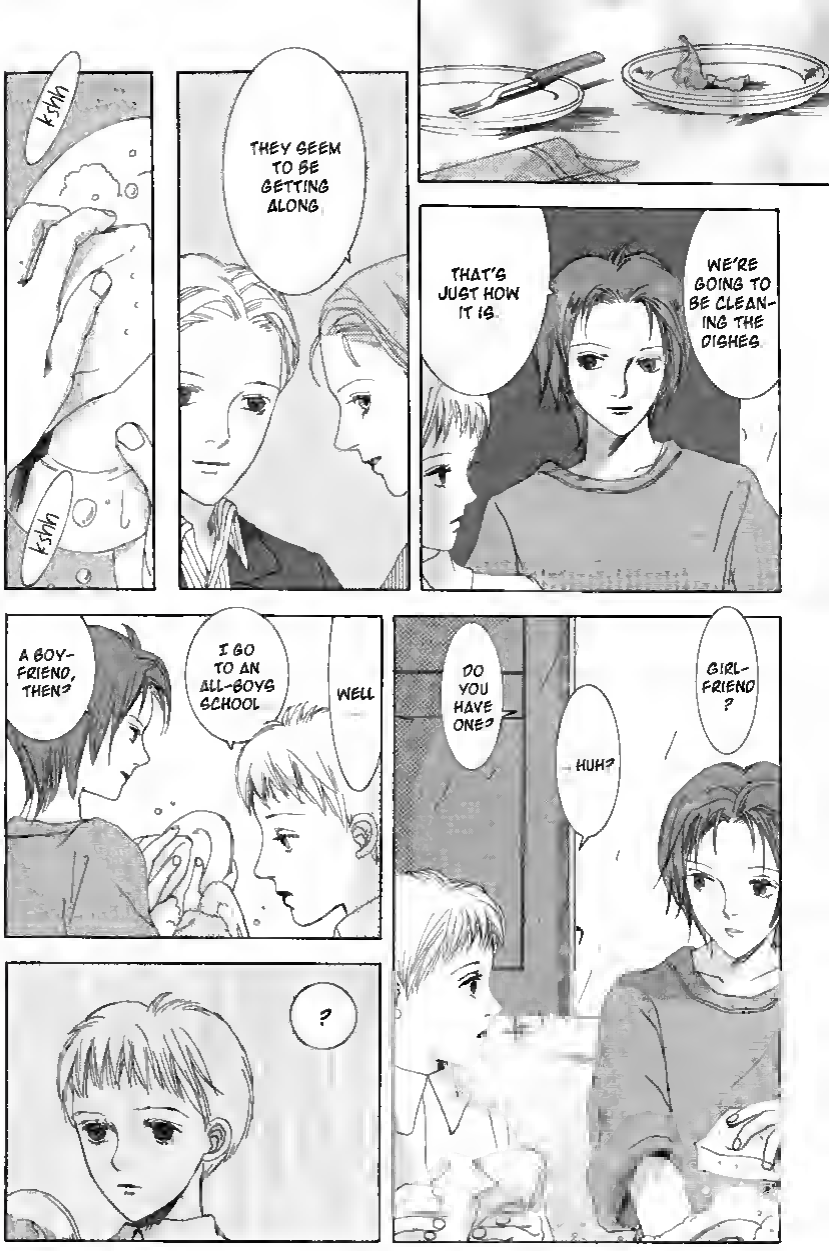

kinda strange.
He really is

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THEY SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG
THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS
WE'RE GOING TO BE CLEANING THE DISHES
A BOYFRIEND, THEN?
I GO TO AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL
WELL
?
DO YOU HAVE ONE?
HUH?
GIRLFRIEND?

WHAT ARE Y—
YOU HAVE SUDS ON YOUR
HEY ?!
—CAN YOU ACTUALLY SURVIVE IN THIS WORLD ?!
YOU'RE A REALLY SHEL-TERED KID
JUST LEAVE THEM THERE.
I'LL DO THE DISHES LATER.
OH NO,
CRASH!!!
THUD
THUMP

WELL THEN,
SHOULD WE GO BACK?
THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU TWO!
MOM.
I'M SORRY,
BUT I CAN'T AP-PROVE AFTER ALL.
SO, HOW'S THE LITTLE BROTHER?
HE'S CUTE

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A LITTLE BROTHER LIKE THAT.
IT'S GONNA BE FUN WHEN WE ACTUALLY BECOME FAMILY.
YOU BULLY.
HE'S FUN TO TEASE.
IT'S LIKE HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY-THING.
BEFORE HE HATES YOU FOR REAL.
I THINK YOU SHOULD CUT IT OUT
SO YOU JUST SAID ALL THAT WEIRD STUFF ON PURPOSE, HUH?
YOU COULDN'T SAY THAT TO HIM,
I'LL MAKE IT MYSELF
AH, IT'S FINE.
YOUR BREAK-FAST
I'M NOT FEELING WELL.

SORRY FOR THIS...
YOU DO THAT.
OK.
.....

I don't know how I could deal with having someone like that in my family...
But,
I'm sorry, Mom. I'm sorry.

HE SAID HE GOT DUMPED
I HEARD FROM MY DAD
WHAT
HEY
HE LOOKED SO HEART-BROKEN
I COULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT HIM,
IT'S NOT HIM
TELL ME!
HUH !?
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT MY DAD!?
IT'S REALLY NOT HIM
WHA
YOU'RE WEIRD!
IT'S YOU I DON'T LIKE!

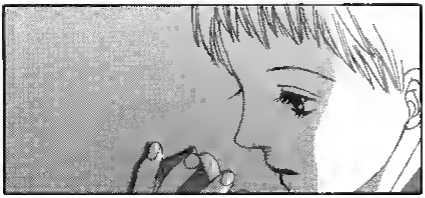
BEFORE HE HATES YOU FOR REAL.
...
THUMP
BAM
FWIP

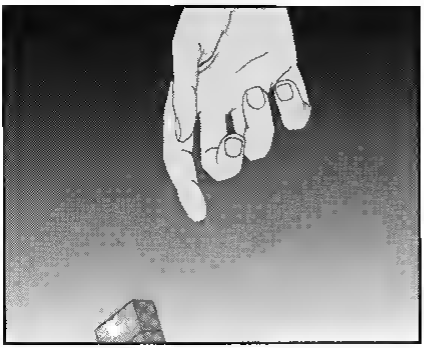
CRASH

What shauld I da?
What should
ROLL
!
What's that door —?
Doesn't matter. as long as I can hide this...

CREEAK
CLOSE
Even here,
there are doors that shouldn't be opened.
...
CLICK

White.
I can see the mist.





It's cold today...

CLINK
fall

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